

**REISSUE APPLICATION
DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE**

Docket Number

0557-4628-2 REISSUE

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I am authorized to act on behalf of the following company:

and the title of my position within said company is:

Ricoh Company, Ltd.

Deputy General Manager of Legal Division,
General Manager of Planning Office

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said company.

Name of Patentee(s)

Kohji SAKAI et al.

Patent Number

5,831,758

Date Patent Issued

November 3, 1998

Title of Invention

MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNER

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of the subject matter with is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNER

the specification of which

is attached hereto

was filed on _____

as reissue application number _____

and (if applicable) was amended on _____

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
8-142791	Japan	05/06/1996	Yes
9-002334	Japan	01/09/1997	Yes

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below.
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by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
 by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
 by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee (Continued)

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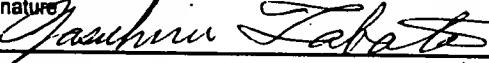
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**REISSUE APPLICATION
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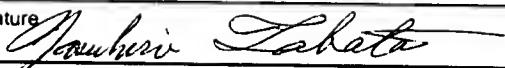
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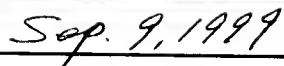
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Signature



Date



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The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is: Ricoh Company, Ltd.
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Signature of person signing for assignee

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